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Kristin G. Lovejoy et al.

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For: OBJECT-ORIENTED METHOD, SYSTEM
AND MEDIUM FOR RISK MANAGEMENT
BY CREATING INTER-DEPENDENCY
BETWEEN OBJECTS, CRITERIA AND
METRICS

Examiner: O. O. Oyebisi

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2007 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), Applicant states as follows for the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.